

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: H.C. Starck Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/079286 Filed/Issue Date: February 20, 2002Entitled: Refractory metal plates with uniform texture and methods of making the same

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